

THE COUNCIL QUILTS

In the Middle of the Business Piled On Its Tables.

THE FIRST BRANCH GETS TIRED.

Not Much Accomplished Last Evening Except to Grant a Few Liquor Licenses—The Appropriations and Electric Light Ordinances Discussed at Length.

The Second Branch of Council had no difficulty in obtaining a quorum last night, and business commenced at 8 o'clock. The rules were suspended, and liquor licenses were granted by both branches to Michael Hearn, 59 Twelfth street; Lloyd Biddle, 2533 Jacob street; Thomas Lacey, 108 Sixteenth street, and William H. Reed, 1147 Market street.

The ordinance requiring the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railroad Company to employ a watchman on Sixteenth street, between Eoff and Chapline, during the time engines are crossing them, came up on its second reading and was read the second and third times and passed by a unanimous vote, and the First Branch concurred.

The Committee on Real Estate recommended that the contract for removing closets, etc., in the city building be given to Trimble & Lutz, whose bid was \$10.50. The committee also recommended the making of a lease to Fanny Henderson for a lot north of the colored school house. Action on the report was deferred.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The report of the Finance Committee that the report of the Commissioners of the compromise loan had been audited, was approved, but postponed by the First Branch.

THE APPOINTMENT ORDINANCE.

The appointment ordinance, prepared by the Finance Committee, was read for the first time, and then again by sections. Several motions were made to raise certain sums appropriated by the ordinance for the paving of McCulloch street and curbing in other portions of the city. Considerable time was wasted, and Mr. Maxwell finally closed the discussion by having the 10-cent levy ordinance read, which limits the purposes for which that fund can be used to macadamizing, paving and sewerage improvements. All those speaking on the question granted the necessity of paving McCulloch street, but owing to the fact of the latter street having been once macadamized, the 10-cent levy fund is unavailable. Several mistakes in the printed copies of the ordinance were corrected, and the ordinance passed.

THE BURNING OF BITUMINOUS COAL.

The ordinance, forbidding the burning of bituminous coal in locomotive engines inside the city limits was brought up in the First Branch and indefinitely postponed.

A MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE FIRST BRANCH.

Rejecting the Paving Ordinance, which action was concurred in by the Second.

THE SESSION ENDS ABRUPTLY.

The First Branch took a recess about ten o'clock, but the members, excepting Chairman Farrell, had not returned at a quarter to eleven, at which time the Second Branch adjourned, so that the appropriation ordinance, passed by the Second, could not be concurred in by the other. The business afterwards transacted by the Second Branch remains unfinished, owing to the disappearance of the members of the First Branch.

A SPECIAL MEETING WILL HAVE TO BE CALLED.

To enable the city to meet its current obligations after the end of this month.

THE SECOND BRANCH, HOWEVER, TOOK UP.

The discussion of the ordinance for the issuing of bonds for the building of an electric light plant. There was no provision in the ordinance for the laying of a direct tax for the purpose of obtaining funds to redeem the bonds if issued, and as some of the members understood that it was unconstitutional to require the Gas Trustees to redeem the bonds with their revenues, the ordinance was recommitted to the City Solicitor and the Committee on Ordinances. That committee, on motion, was instructed to incorporate in the ordinance a provision for the establishment of a direct tax for the purpose of raising the money to pay the principal and interest on the proposed issue of bonds. On motion the City Clerk was instructed to have printed 100 copies of the ordinance, as amended by the Committee on Ordinances.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE REFERRED:

One from Mr. Weitzel, to employ competent men to reassess property in the city of Wheeling, on or before October 1, in the last assessment having been made in 1881. Also a resolution instructing the city engineer to establish the grade of Moyson street.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS WERE ORDERED PAID:

Page, Cary & Co., balance on Eoff and Chapline street bridges \$2,200 00
Page, Cary & Co., estimate on Main street bridge 7,219 00
City Engineer's Office 1 10
Bills reported by Finance Committee 822 10
Bills reported by Health Committee 17 50
Bills reported by Cemetery Committee 5 75

THE REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK SHOWS THAT:

of the appropriation of \$31,493.61 for the month of May, \$4,684.24 have been expended, leaving a balance of \$26,809.37. Receiver Miles reports having received \$28,559.07 of the 50-cent levy fund, and of the 10-cent levy fund \$18,541.35.

ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Maxwell, the representative of the Second ward, had not specified, at the meeting of the Finance Committee the improvements he wished to have attended to, and therefore had appended to the appropriation ordinance the following items:

Work on north front street, from alley to alley 71' 30 00
Work on south side of Virginia street, between South Huron and South 182 62
Twelve-inch creek sewer in alley O, from 350 00
Twelve-inch creek sewer in alley O, between South Huron and North Wabash streets, extending from Indiana to New 600 00
Twelve-inch creek sewer in alley L, between South Broadway and South Wabash streets, sewer to drain north to Pink 200 00
To Board of Public Works, to be used in Seventh ward at the board's discretion. 65 82

AFTER WAITING AROUND TO SEE IF THE FIRST BRANCH COULD GATHER ITS MEMBERS TOGETHER, THE SECOND BRANCH FINALLY ADJOURNED.

COUNCIL NATIONAL UNION.

The annual session of the State Council of the National Union was held Monday in G. A. R. Hall. S. S. Green, Charleston, was elected a member of the executive committee.

J. H. THACKSTON, A. E. SHEETS AND J. MAHOD.

The usual routine business was transacted. The order is in a very flourishing condition.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE.

R. M. Sheets, Superintendent of the western division of the main stem of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and A. A. Walter, General Superintendent of the

same road, were here on business of a routine character yesterday, and registered at the McJure house. E. P. Lord of Fort Wayne, Ind., B. Fitzpatrick and S. D. Norrison, of Wellsville, Ohio, prominent officials of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, who are on a tour of inspection of the roads under their supervision, were also here a short time yesterday, and took supper at the same hotel.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

New rails are being laid on the Elm Grove track on East Sixteenth street.

The old Female College, now the City Hospital, is being painted a drab color all over.

The Terminal Company's track along the north bank of the creek is almost ready for the rails.

The King's Sons will have an excursion to Clarington on the Ben Hur, Thursday evening.

W. C. Coup's Enchanted Rolling Palaces in the old Hempfield yard to-day from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The Red Letter Tobacco Factory is receiving a new coat of paint, which makes the building look bigger than ever.

Fresh home-grown strawberries, very fair in quality, were in market yesterday, and sold two baskets for a quarter.

The buildings on Chapline and Nineteenth streets, recently purchased by the Terminal Company, are rapidly being torn down.

The water plugs on the north side of the creek will be blown out to-morrow, and there will be muddy water in the pipes for some time.

In another part of this morning's paper a public sale of wine and presses and casks of the late firm of Shallcross & Walter is advertised.

A large raft of lumber that has been aground on the upper end of the Island for some time, was floated off yesterday and landed at Bridgeport.

JOHN McNAKARA was sent to jail by Squire Davis in default of \$100 bail for his appearance at the circuit court to answer to the charge of burglary.

A SOUTH WHEELING girl was to marry a strange young man on Monday. A day or two ago she loaned him \$200 she had saved, and the wedding has been postponed on account of the non-appearance of the groom.

YESTERDAY morning about 3 o'clock a young man named Miller, while intoxicated, was thrown out of a buggy he was driving and his right shoulder blade was broken, in addition to which he was badly bruised and cut.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. Joe T. Noble, of Washington, Pa., is at the McJure house.

Clem Fischer and Harry Fritz went to Pittsburgh yesterday on the limited.

John E. Chamberlain, of Charleston, is in the city, attending the State Council of the National Union.

Blinky Hoffmann, the popular clerk at Behrens's branch store on the South Side, ran down from Lakeview Sunday.

James Stathers, son of Dr. Stathers, left on an overland trip to Middlebourne yesterday, driving a horse and buggy.

Mr. John R. Dunlap, publisher of several trade papers in New York, surprised his numerous Wheeling friends yesterday by dropping in on them for a brief visit.

Dr. John R. Pipes got home yesterday from Cincinnati, where he stopped on his way home from the Elks' reunion at Louisville to visit friends. He was very favorably impressed by the way the Elks were entertained at Louisville.

Her host of friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. H. F. Behrens is improving after her long spell of serious illness. To prevent a further attack she has decided to go to Switzerland. She will be accompanied by her husband, and they have secured berths on the new steamer Weimar, which sails June 10. His business will be continued as usual.

A reception was tendered to Messrs. Charles Beekman and Gabriel Emshimmer last night by the Organ club at the rooms of the Mercantile club, as a farewell send-off on the eve of their departure for Oshkosh, Wis., to reside. Kilmyer played, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The two young gentlemen leave for the West this morning.

Death of An Estimable Lady.

Yesterday morning Miss Mary Millen, sister of the wife of Dr. Best, of the Island, died of peritonitis resulting from typhoid fever. Miss Millen was principal assistant in Miss Hart's school for girls, where she won the confidence and affection of all who came in contact with her. Her strong character was a power for good. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. McClure, of the United Presbyterian Church. Her former pupils attended, bringing floral offerings. The body was taken to Miss Millen's former home in Stanton, Jefferson county, Pa., accompanied by her brothers, Rev. H. Wilson Millen and Professor J. R. Millen, and her sister, Mrs. Best. Dr. Best, who is convalescing from a serious attack of typhoid fever, will leave for his former home to-day for a short visit. Within eighteen months Mrs. Best has lost her father, mother, brother and sister. Her father died last week, and her sister passed away in ignorance of his death.

Plenty of Strawberries.

The Adams Express Company yesterday received from down the river 310 crates of strawberries. The crates hold thirty-two boxes each, making in all nearly ten thousand boxes of berries that will be put on the market this morning. This does not look much as if the berries were all killed by the recent heavy frosts.

The Elm Grove Assault.

Charles Beuter, L. Dunlap and a man by the name of McGivern and George Eidemiller were yesterday arraigned before Squire Arkle for beating up Philip Campbell last Sunday at Elm Grove. Campbell was in such a feeble condition as a result of his injuries that he was unable to appear. The case was continued until Saturday at 6 p. m.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia and Ohio fair Wednesday, slightly cooler, except warmer by Wednesday night in Northern Ohio; north winds. For Western Pennsylvania fair Wednesday, stationary temperature, stationary winds.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

As furnished by C. Schnepf, druggist, Opera House corner:

7 a. m. 62 3 p. m. 65
9 a. m. 68 7 p. m. 65
12 m. 64 Weather—Cloudy.

The Maennerchor will give their annual picnic and sommerschafest at the Park next Saturday (Decoration Day). The Opera House Brass Band and Orchestra will furnish the concert and dancing music.

DECORATION DAY.

The Maennerchor Picnic and Sommerschafest at the Park. Concert and Dancing Music by the Opera House Brass Band and Orchestra from 1 to 10 p. m.

FIRE UP CALDWELL'S RUN.

The Hohman House, Abandoned Since the Flood, Is Burned.

Early this morning the abandoned house up Caldwell's run, belonging to Mrs. Kate Hohman, was burned down. At a quarter after twelve the house was seen starting to burn by neighbors. There is no fire alarm box in the near neighborhood, and the call was first telephoned. The Eighth Ward reel was soon at hand, but could do no good owing to the weak pressure in the main. The Niagara engine finally made a connection after two feet of dirt, thrown there by the employees of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, had been dug off the fire plug. The house was already burned down completely, and the blazing timbers were soon extinguished.

The house has been abandoned since the freshet of last September, which wrecked it completely. Mrs. Hohman's claim for damages inflicted by the flood was recently rejected by the City Council. Nobody lived in the house, and those who saw the fire start think it was the work of an incendiary.

PLENTY OF AMUSEMENTS.

The Coup Enchanted Rolling Palaces Draw Large Crowds—Other Shows.

W. C. Coup's Enchanted Rolling Palaces opened a three days' engagement in the old Hempfield yards yesterday. Performances are given continuously from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. The Japanese village is one of the most interesting things ever exhibited, and the electrical orchestra is both a novelty and a fine musical instrument. The optical illusions are as fine as those which attracted so much attention in Barnum's show, and the educated dog is the greatest marvel of animal intelligence ever seen here. There are lots of other attractive novelties, and taken altogether the show is worthy of a visit from anybody. Mr. Coup is one of the best known showmen in the country and he certainly has in this enterprise one of the most novel exhibitions ever attempted. The cars, lighted up by electricity, present an appearance justifying the name Enchanted Palaces, and hundreds of people thronged the approaches all last evening.

No Show at the Grand.

There was no show at the Grand last night, as was announced. Mrs. Elaina Lellingwell, who takes the part of *Mary Band* in "Blue Grass" was taken ill yesterday and could not appear, and consequently the audience was dismissed last night.

Miss Ada Gray.

To-morrow evening this favorite actress will commence a three nights' engagement at the Grand, in her new version of "East Lynn." Miss Gray has made a special feature of this famous play for a number of years, and no actress to-day is a stronger favorite among the ladies than she. She has been before the public for many years, and is one of the best dressed on the stage, as well as a fine actress. Seats are now on sale at Weil's.

A MISSING WITNESS.

A Man Who Could Have Convicted One of the New Orleans Officials Disappears.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—Some time ago Ferdinand Armat, an attorney, was indicted as one of the men who attempted to "fix" the Hennessey jury after he had been indicted. White, a deputy sheriff at the parish prison, and a brother-in-law of Sheriff Villers, was indicted for attempting to persuade a witness not to testify. It was developed that the witness whom White desired not to testify was Leon C. Burt, whom Armat, it was alleged, had attempted to bribe. White was clamorous for an immediate trial and his case was called for today, but Leon Burt, the principal witness for the State, was not on hand. Inquiry at his father's residence developed the fact that Burt had to-day telegraphed to his father from St. Louis, saying he arrived safe. Burt's father, in a conversation on his son's departure, said: "Leon has been out of work for a year. He did not have a cent of money on Sunday, so far as I knew."

"Why did he go to St. Louis?" "Why, I think that it had been dinned into his ears that if he was put on the stand he might send a man of family and children to the penitentiary for a long time, and rather than do that he consented to leave town. I don't know where he got the money to pay his passage and expenses."

White, who wants a speedy trial, will be called before section "H" again to-morrow. Leon Burt, the main witness, will not be there.

Train Held Up in Maine.

BANGOR, MAINE, May 26.—The train which left Bangor for St. John last night at 7:30 was held up just beyond Enfield by four men, who fired at the engineer and cars. The shooting continued for five minutes, though no one was hurt. The leader of the gang was armed with a rifle and the others with revolvers. The agent at Enfield was also fired on by the gang and his signal light broken. The attentions of the light seemed to be directed towards the mail car, but they missed it by the engineer pulling out on them.

Broke the Record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The Supreme Court during the term ended yesterday completely smashed the previous highest record of cases disposed of at one term of the court, settling 617 cases against 470, which had heretofore been the largest number passed upon at a single term.

Jews Leaving Corfu.

VIENNA, May 26.—One thousand Jews have already left the Island of Corfu as a result of the recent persecution they have been subjected to by the Greek Christians of that place.

The trial of the Greeks who took leading parts in the anti-Hebrew disturbances are proceeding. It is expected that five of the leaders of anti-Hebrew agitation will be sentenced to death.

For earache, toothache, sore throat, swollen neck, and the results of colds and inflammation, use Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil—the great pain destroyer.

A Recognized Fact.

That Building Associations offer the greatest inducements to save money. One dollar per week pays the dues on four shares of stock (\$500 00) in the new series of the Star Building Association. Dues received at 1180 Main street at from 6:15 to 8:15 every Saturday evening.

A Card to the Public.

Miss Dillon, a daughter of Captain William Dillon, of this city, has kindly consented, at the request of the Directors and Managers of the West Virginia Home for Aged and Friendless Women, to call on individuals and families for annual subscriptions and donations for the support of the Home and the liquidation of the remaining indebtedness on the property. A cordial and liberal response is asked from our citizens in behalf of this useful and charitable institution.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Firemen's Races—Industrial and General Local Items.

Miss Maggie Ralston is quite sick. Song Tournament, a contest in music of the Nations, Opera House 30th.

James Kerr is President of the new Board of Equalization and O. R. Wood Secretary.

Misses Bessie Griffith and Mary Thomas will attend the commencement at Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heatherington, of Bellaire, attended the funeral of Mrs. Alonzo Beck.

Joseph Hood was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary Hood, at St. Clairsville on Monday.

Charley Seabright will complete the fill on South Fourth street at eighteen cents per cubic yard.

Both factories at the Laughlin Mill were off yesterday afternoon. The boys had to go to the circus.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-day at 3 p. m.

Benjamin Thomas, who was seized with cramps while at work at the Atna mill on Monday, is getting along first rate.

Jackson's circus drew fair crowds yesterday and last night. The attendance was larger than the performance deserved.

The sale of reserved seats for the High School commencement to-morrow night will open at Ong's drug store this morning at 9 o'clock.

Yesterday at the Belmont Brewery a lot of ice was frozen with large bouquets in the center. The ice will be placed on exhibition to-day.

Grapevines which were so badly frosted a few days ago are sending out buds at the junction of the old wood and the frozen young sprouts.

Edward Souders was fined \$55.50 yesterday for operating a wheel of fortune at the dance at Helling's Grove on Monday night. Oliver Smith, who was arrested on the same charge, will have a hearing to-day.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. William Jenkins yesterday morning. The pall bearers from Martin's Ferry were Will E. Thomas, Thomas Morgan, Thomas Jenkins, Alfred Dow and John Campbell. The remains were laid to rest in Riverview cemetery.

The races to take place on Fourth street, prior to the Firemen's festival at Lafayette Hall on Saturday evening, will be as follows: Hub-to-hub race; bicycle race for seniors; horse race, the slowest runner to win; bicycle race for juniors; fat man's race; one hundred yards dash between members of the Fire Department; one hundred yards dash between R. C. Montgomery and Robert Edwards. The races will commence at 5:30.

The funeral of Mrs. Alonzo Beck from the family residence in Clark's Addition yesterday afternoon was very largely attended. The interment was at Riverview Cemetery, and the pall bearers were Theodore Snodgrass, John Vickers, T. W. Smith, R. Barr, James Cophan, H. E. Guthrie, Valentine Brownman, William Sloan, George McGlumphy, James Shrodes, R. O. Berine and Edward Bloom.

Bridgeport Items.

Miss Amy Chapman, of Moundsville, is the guest of relatives here.

George Miller, of Cleveland, formerly of this place, left for his home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends here. The miners of Wheeling creek gave a ball at Mentz's hall last evening for the benefit of Jesse Shorts, who was injured at the mines recently. The amount collected was handsome.

Dan Piper, of Etanville, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with larceny and sworn out by Louisa Gindell. The case will, if a compromise is not affected, be tried before Squire Howell in a few days.

A social and entertainment was tendered those who participated in the recent concert at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening by their leader, Prof. Smith. A large number were in attendance and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Officer Saur arrested William Hinko in West Bridgeport yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Hannah Jackson, of Bellaire. She charges William with trifling with her affections, and also says that the result is a baby Jackson. He was taken to Bellaire.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interest.

The river was stationary last night, with six feet nine inches in the channel.

The H. K. Bedford passed up for Pittsburgh yesterday at 8 a. m.

The Courier got away for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

The Matt F. Allen will leave for Parkersburg to-day at 11:30 a. m.

A Popular Remedy.

Mr. John Keown, the worthy postmaster at Keown, Allegheny county, Penn., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells better than any other." The reason of this is because it can always be depended upon. Let any one troubled with a severe cold give it a trial and they will find that the first dose will relieve the lungs and make breathing easier, and that its continued use will free the system of all symptoms of the cold. The promptness and certainty of this remedy in the relief and cure of colds has won for it many sincere friends and made it very popular. For sale by C. R. Goetze, W. W. Irwin, John Klari, C. Schnepf, C. Menkemeller, W. S. McCullough, M. W. Heinrich, W. E. Williams, S. L. Brice, John Coleman and W. H. Williams, Wheeling, W. Va.; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, Ohio; B. F. Peabody, Benwood, W. Va.

DIED.

PICKETT—On Monday, May 25, 1891, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Mrs. A. infant daughter of J. C. and Ella V. Pickett, aged 11 months and 20 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 2612 Jacob street, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Rose cemetery, Moundsville, W. Va.

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